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1. DURING MEETING WITH AYKAZYAN AND SCST PROTOCOL CHIEF SHVARTZ ON FEBRUARY 15 TO DISCUSS S&T JCM PLANNING, SCICOUNS ADVISED THAT U.S. PREFERRED JCM TAKE PLACE WEEK OF JUNE 5 PER REFTEL. IN RESPONSE, AYKAZYAN PROVIDED LETTER FOR GANLEY (BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL) IN WHICH SOVIETS SUGGEST JUNE 27-29 TIME FRAME FOR JCM SESSION. AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT SOVIETS ARE FLEXIBLE AND WILL CONSIDER U.S. PROPOSAL. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT KIRILLIN WILL PROBABLY BE IN UK IN LATE MAY-EARLY JUNE FOR UK-USSR S&T SESSION AND THAT MAY RULE OUT EARLY JUNE US-USSR JCM. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ON ACCEPTABILITY OF SOVIET PROPOSAL.

2. THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED:
JCM FORMAT: SHVARTZ EMPHASIZED NECESSITY FOR SCST TO START EARLY ON FORMAT OF VISIT EVEN IN ADVANCE OF FIRING UP OF JCM DATES. IN THIS CONNECTION, SOVIETS PROPOSED THAT JCM DELEGATION ARRIVE ON A MONDAY AND JCM BEGIN IN MOSCOW ON A TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO SESSIONS AND THURSDAY WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN MEMORANDUM SIGNING CERE-
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MONIES AND VISITS TO LOCAL INSITUATES ENGAGED IN S&T COOPERATION. FRIDAY DELEGATION MAY DEPART ON POST-JCM VISITS WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL DELEGATION DEPARTURE PROBABLY THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY. AYKAZYAN STRESSED THAT ABOVE FORMAT WAS GIVEN SIMPLY AS AN EXAMPLE, BASED ON FIFTH JCM EXPERIENCE. SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO LENGTHENED OR SHORTEN PROGRAM TO SUIT DR. PRESS'S WISHES. SHVARTZ ASKED

URGENTLY WHETHER ABOVE SUGGESTED FORMAT IS ACCEPTABLE
SINCE LONG LEAD TIME IS NECESSARY FOR LOGISTICS. PLEASE
ADVISE.

POST-JCM PROGRAM: AYKAZYAN STATED SOVIETS WILL SEND
SUGGESTIONS FOR POS-JCM VISITS WITHIN THREE WEEKS AND
WILL PROBABLY SUGGEST VISITS TO INSTITUTES OUTSIDE MOSCOW
THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN S&T COOPERATION, E.G., PATON
INSTITUTE IN KIEV (ELECTROMETALLURGY) OR NOVOSIBIRSK
(CHEMICAL CATALYSIS). PLEASE ADVISE DR. PRESS'S VISIT
PREFERENCES. SCST WILL ASK SOVIET JWG CO-CHAIRMAN TO
ORGANIZE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS FOR THEIR U.S. COUNTER-
PARTS.

MODALITIES OF JCM: AYKAZYAN NOTED FIFTH JCM PROCEEDED
SMOOTHLY AND SUGGESTED THAT SIXTH JCM FOLLOW SAME FORMAT:
JOINT REPORTS SHOULD BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN U.S. AND
SOVIET RAPORTEURS. FULLY AGREED TEXTS SHOULD BE READY
NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF JCM. AYKAZYAN
SUGGESTED THAT U.S. PROPOSE FIRST BREAKOUT OF RAPPORT-
EURS SINCE THIS WILL AFFECT SELECTION OF USDEL. FIVE
MINUTE ORAL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE BASED ON JOINT REPORTS
DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE TO THE JOINT COMMISSION. PLEASE
ADVISE ACCEPTABILITY OF ABOVE PROCEDURE AND U.S.
PRESENTATION PREFERENCES.

3. AYKAZYAN REAFFIRMED THAT MORRIS VISIT SIX WEEKS IN
ADVANCE OF JCM WOULD BE MOST USEFUL AND THAT ALL QUES-
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